

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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ROBERT UPTON, Townsville.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate
requested to forward particulars to the undersigned at
before FRANKIE and STAY—
A. P. M. & Co.,
388, George-st.,
TOWNVILLE.

THE GANTLE NAG PROPRIETARY
SHELVING-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS
REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
at 5 p.m., when terms of application for new lists
of shares will be received by the undersigned.
Holders of scrip are advised to send in scrip for trans-
fer.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary

5, O'Connell-street,
12th December, 1909.

N O T I C E

THE HEBREW REFORM ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, certain shares of the said Company were forfeited and are now the property of the said company.

Dated the 10th December, 1889.

Certificates.	Shares.	Proportive Share.
664	2,168 to 3,352	
580	50	\$7.5.0 to \$11.00
581	10	\$7.21.0 to \$11.00

By order of the Board, L. LISTER, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at Castles, in the morning, for the transaction of ordinary banking business.

GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

Sydney, 30th December, 1889.

ST. JONATHAN'S COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW

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tense of success. If you think so, and are looking for a sale to make your Christmas gifts, please send us a card telling us how we should like you to sell or write. P. T. WILSON & CO., 15, Post Office-chambers.

C H R I S T M A S P R E S E N T

AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

You, as PIANO for a WHILLING,
Suits of Furniture, or Gold and Silver Watches,
and 150 other things valued at \$75 &c.
in the ART UNION, MANLY RAFFLE CLUB.

Tickets, only 1 each, may be obtained from Messrs. Geo. Manly Booth, 15, Post Office-chambers, Secretary of any Bazaar Company in South Wales.

DRAWING will take place on DECEMBER 17th, AM without fail.

Write for a ticket at once, as they are selling fast, and numbers limited.

P U B L I C N O T I C E

FRENCH'S BOOTS.
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In executing the MANAGEMENT of the
ECLIPSE BOOT COMPANY, ST. OUIDE—over
shortly to be opened at
FIRST-CALAS COLONIAL BOOT, BOOT,
R. FRENCH desires to be the "M.B." as the
"M.B." as the "M.B." as the "M.B." as the
PERFECT IN CUT, PERFECT IN FIT,
and beyond the "M.B." as the "M.B." as the
The chief characteristic of the well-known FRENCH
BOOT is the "M.B." as the "M.B." as the "M.B." as the
make, quality, and capacity for wear.
Now they will
LET BETTER THAN EVER.
LOOK OUT FOR FRENCH'S BOOTS.
WHICH PRINCES? Why, the *Pittsburgh*
Newspaper, the highest-class *Printer's Paper* in the
country. W. H. South and Co., Printers,
Marine Drive for Sale. W. H. South and Co., Printers,
CHRISTMAS PRINCES, chests, chums, and
chaps.—You will find Fuller and Co. unexcelled.

Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quarterly MEETING

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court will be held on Monday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the consideration of "Publicans" and other Licenses. All applications for licenses must be presented to the Licensing Clerk at least one day before the date last mentioned.

W. C. McLEAN MOUNTAIN, Licensing Clerk.

Water Police Office, Sydney, December 9, 1928.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Pupils and the Presentation of the Reports of the Teachers will take place at the Institution, Newtown, on—

MONDAY, December 16, at 2 p.m.

Subscribers and Friends are cordially invited.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

BOOTS TRADE

A SPECIAL MEETING of this Union will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday, December 17th, at the Commercial Hotel, Sydney, for the purpose of electing the 1928-29 Officers. Business: Nominating and voting for the Officers and the 1928-29 Officers.

NUMBERS OF CLUBS affiliated N. A. W. Football Association are requested to attend a meeting TO-NIGHT, at Plasman's THE BEAR'S FURNERAL, arranged by attending his J. W. J. RICHARDSON, secretary.

N. S. W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE will be held at the OXFORD HOTEL THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the election of a President of the association.
Henry Ernest Smith.

JOHN PORTER.
Hon. Sec.

MASONIC—LODGE ARCADIA, No. 117,
Regular Monthly Meeting, TO-NIGHT,
8 o'clock, at the above place.

THAT THE GREAT RED HOOK CIGARETTE AND MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given That The Third Ordinary Shareholders' General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the OXFORD HOTEL, at 8 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 10th INSTANT.

To procure and adopt the following **BUSINESS**
 Balance-sheet.
 To transmit any business that may be brought forward to the Directors.
 By order of the Board,
 THOMAS ROLLAND,
 Secretary.

MARINE GOLD-SLUCING COMPANY
 Limited.

A Special MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Quay, Dublin, on FRIDAY, 12th December, 1908, at 2 p.m.

By order of the Board,
 M. SAYLEY, Jr.,
 Manager.

Galway, 8th December, 1908.

TYPEWRITING AND TRANSLATION under the supervision of
 M. M. ANKER, B.A., 121, Kildare-street.

Edinburgh.

FRANCIS GOSWAM, M. ANKER, B.A., 121, Kildare-street.

REQUIRE immediately. **LADIES** LESSONS. **W**
Don't forget, **SATURDAY NEXT**, **g**
 Lead will be sold cheap at Kagnick.

Instead, we have had 38 State insolvent laws, lacking in uniformity, and many of them loose, uncertain, and unjust, the outrageous preference

There are indications that before long there will be a great consolidation of the many conflicting railroad interests of the country, resulting in the organization of four or five great railroad systems, with continuous connections from ocean to ocean. The first indication of this comes in the announcement just made of a traffic alliance between the Chicago and North-Western and the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific now reaches the

Pacific coast at Portland, Oregon, by way of the Oregon short line, and is also building through

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SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.
No. 1. Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury of twelve.)
TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY
AMTONT.
 This case was, by consent, postponed till next sittings.
RATHER V. WALSH.
 There being no appearance in this case it was struck out.
BULLOCK V. THE BOROUGH OF THE GLADE.
 Mr. Scadlee, instructed by Mr. W. T. Coough, ap-
 peared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wise and Mr. R. B. Pearson, instructed by Mr. C. Ball, for the defendant.
 This was an action brought by William Bullock against the Borough of the Glade to recover costs incurred for personal injury sustained by him on the night of the 9th August last owing to the defendant borough having, as alleged, negligently allowed a quantity of manure to be piled up in the middle of the Glade road during the night without any light to warn persons

driving a horse attached to a harness car ran against the stones and was thrown into the road way and severely injured. He also sued for compensation for loss sustained owing to the damage done to his

horse and harness. The amount claimed was £250. It appeared, according to the evidence of the witnesses, that the defendant had been in the stable previous to the accident referred to, certain works, consisting of laying pipes for drainage purposes, were being carried out in the stable and while the work was in progress portions of the lane were from time to time partially blocked, but not in such a way as to prevent the horse from passing. It was found that the horse back gate opened on to the lane, had to be the lane before he could get home with his cab, but that he was unable to get through the lane in the morning. The witness then threw up in the course of the work, an animal which was the obstacle complained of by the plaintiff. He complained to the employer, who said that he was not to be employed on that occasion but in consequence of the work, and upon one occasion he said to a witness named Patrick Rowe that he would make the horse get through the lane. The witness said, "I did not do it," and the witnesses, that instead of coming home at 10 o'clock that night, he would stop out all night and let the horse get through the lane. The plaintiff then said that in consequence of plaintiff's threats more than ordinary care was taken with the lights in the lane in order to prevent the horse from falling down. The witness said that the value of the horse which was said to have been injured, two witnesses, who were a farrier and a blacksmith, said that the horse was injured, and that it would take it down to the forge for fear it might fall down. He further stated that some time prior to the accident plaintiff told him that he had been injured by the horse in the lane during the day. Evidence was also given to show that on the morning after the alleged accident there was no mark of a vehicle on the lane.

The jury, after a short consideration, returned a verdict for defendants.

Mr. Cohen, who was quite agreed with the verdict and thought it a gross case of attempted imposition. It was not, however, a case in which he could safely commit plaintiff for perjury, as the evidence was so conflicting that he could not say that the defendant was whether or not the horse tumbled down as plaintiff said it did. His own impression was that it did not, but he was not prepared to say so. He was, however, prepared to commit for perjury. The suggestion made on behalf of defendants—that plaintiff was, perhaps, not right in not going to the police and getting the horse taken to the police station of the matter.

CHAPMAN V. HENRY.

Mr. Cohen, who was quite agreed with the verdict for the plaintiff, the defendant appeared in person. This was an action of ejectment to recover possession of room forming part of the premises known as the "Aston Waterloo." Plaintiff's case was that in March, 1873, a person named John Phipps assigned the lease of the premises to John Henry, the defendant, who was a partner in the firm of John Henry, the defendant, and Mr. Stokes assigned the lease to T. H. Henry, and the latter subsequently assigned the lease to the plaintiff. The plaintiff was registered, and so far as it appeared that plaintiff had complete legal title to the premises. After Chapman had been in possession of the premises for some time, an arrangement with the defendant under which the latter was to occupy this particular room at a nominal rent, and the plaintiff was to occupy the other rooms, was made. The plaintiff, however, refused to pay further. Notice was served upon him, but as he declined to give up possession plaintiff brought him to court. The plaintiff was also in possession of the premises, and the defendant, who was also in possession of the premises, was also in possession of the premises, and the defendant, who was also in possession of the premises, was also in possession of the premises.

Mr. Cohen submitted that the document produced by defendant not being registered was bad in law and could not be taken into consideration. The judge, Mr. J. HONOR directed the jury that the lease under which defendant claimed not being registered, could not be taken into consideration, and that the plaintiff was entitled to the premises. The plaintiff was also of opinion that defendant's lease was void by reason of uncertainty, as it was not fixed term mentioned.

THE JURY returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

ABBOTT AND WIFE V. WATSON AND OTHERS.

On the application of Mr. Edmunds, and the other defendants, the judge directed the jury that the lease under which defendant claimed not being registered, could not be taken into consideration, and that the plaintiff was entitled to the premises. The plaintiff was also of opinion that defendant's lease was void by reason of uncertainty, as it was not fixed term mentioned.

THE JURY returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

MR. J. L. CAMPBELL, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Doda, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Colborne, instructed by Messrs. Edmunds and the other defendants, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Mr. John Colborne against Mr. Marshall Abbott to recover the sum of £100 0s. 0d. for possession of premises known as the "Aston Waterloo." The plaintiff was registered, and so far as it appeared that plaintiff had complete legal title to the premises. After Chapman had been in possession of the premises for some time, an arrangement with the defendant under which the latter was to occupy this particular room at a nominal rent, and the plaintiff was to occupy the other rooms, was made. The plaintiff, however, refused to pay further. Notice was served upon him, but as he declined to give up possession plaintiff brought him to court. The plaintiff was also in possession of the premises, and the defendant, who was also in possession of the premises, was also in possession of the premises.

his teeth. Defendant paid into court the sum of \$500 as sufficient to meet the plaintiff's claim, and pleaded

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TRADES MOVEMENTS.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

Ordinary fortnightly meeting of the

J. Kelly (president) occupied the chair. A number of delegates was present, representing the following associations: Tailors, Irons, Operative Bakers, United Labourers, Operatives, Licensed Drivers, Tinsmiths, Sheet-Iron Workers, Lithographic, Saddle and Wharf Labourers, Gun Makers, Water Engineers, Pressmen and Stereotypers, United Iron Trade, Book Trade, Pressmen, Coopers, Typal, Gunsmiths, Plasterers, Coach and Car, Assorted Milling, Millwrights, Lithographers, Surface Collierymen, Haulmen, Newcastle Wharf Labourers, Wickerworkers, Hat Makers, Operative Stonemasons, Balmain

discussion ensued, and it was finally resolved that the society, which had been on the fiscal policy, was introduced by the Council. A resolution was read from the Federated Building Council, enclosing a copy of their revised rules, and the council, after a short discussion, decided to accept the same. A letter from a Melbourne newspaper, asking which article the council objected to, was read, and the council decided to accept the same. A letter from a Melbourne newspaper, asking which article the council objected to, was read, and the council decided to accept the same. A letter from a Melbourne newspaper, asking which article the council objected to, was read, and the council decided to accept the same.

Mr. HARRIS moved: "That a deputation be appointed from this council to request the Railway Commissioners to extend the time of workmen's weekly so that they shall be available by the train leaving Sydney not later than 8.30 a.m., and by the train leaving Sydney not later than 7.35 p.m."

Mr. SWEETING considered that the Commissioners would issue to workmen 12 tickets weekly, similar to tourist tickets, which would enable holders to travel at least during the day.

ALBROY thought that the clicker system might be reduced, which would prevent workmen from using more than once a day, if such a suggestion last speaker had made came into force.

COLERBROOK referred to the necessity of weekly men's tickets for the trams. He stated that work-

Dorchester, said only 1-24

Colebrook tabled a motion to the effect that the amendment should be requested to bring in as early as a Factories Act.

recently-formed Master Painters' Union held a late night at the Temperance Hall, Mr. O. G. president, occupied the chair. The matter of was considered, but nothing of importance was noted.

Eight-hour Demonstration Committee met last at the Trades Hall. Mr. M'Gowan presided. 50 were present. The meeting was called to the rules, in order to make the next demonstration successful to the last one.

MR. WILKIE COLLINGS'S "FURNITURE AND EFFICIENCY."

sale of Mr. Wilkie Collings's furniture and which recently took place in London, is thus set out by the *St. James's Gazette*.

Early yesterday morning the day was gloomy, the rain was gloomy, and the occasion was gloomy, before 1 o'clock the rooms were filled with curious people, feeling the texture of the furniture, examining the chairs, and criticizing the "effects." To be quite sure it seems a pity that the friends of the dead artist should not see the things in the light of

arguments which were offered to the public by treaty. It was painful to see the moment to trifles accorded a place in the catalogue, walk through the house disclosed the number of friends who only a distant acquaintance brought the carriage. Upon the second floor was the parlour where the good old novelist died—a chamber, with three windows overlooking the street. A faded mirror over the fireplace reflected the baby of the household, who was allowed to remain in their place to visit the men who wandered in and out discussing the moments in the husky tones which are their property. Gentlemen in costly garments, their boots polished out, their necks without collar and cuffs, trousers patched and stained. In his lifetime this had been filled with books and prints, as indeed

and used himself, for an empty bosom cramped for one of our wall flowers. Standing in the middle of the terrible stage, which Mr. Collins said he had made, the bed itself was iron, and hung round with a red curtain.

The play was conducted in the front drawing-room, a pleasant enough room, hung with yellow and lighted by three tall windows. The folding—which opened into the little back drawing-room—Mr. Collins reported to be broken, and the curtains were pulled up all around. The audience sat on a temporary platform at one end and soon got work. The room was quite full and the men with all the accuracy of the regulars. The first founders in all stages of decrepitude. Mangled heads of those interesting articles were that

stetic furniture-dealer demonstrated as 'the folk,' the gentlemen in silk hats, and a few visiting ladies. Beyond were the real buyers, who came here to hold Collingree's sale to turn a 'onet'. 'Silence, please,' cried the auctioneer. 'Lot spanned Oxford washstand, basin, ewer, footstall, in —' At this moment two brokers, who were lately removed from each other by a bristling row

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a voice from the crowd. 'Shut up
'go to business. If a nint got no books you
ave none.' The grievance is settled amicably.
an who is charged with having a crook eye and
n who has come out to do a day's work make a
y alliance, the fenders rattle, and Mr. 'Oakum'

to till he is aware, that stage
 "A glass of brandy and water,"
 "minister a glass." "Oh, give him a drop of gin,"
 mother, and at this crisis an alarm goes of
 a bang and a whirr to add to the
 and, no wonder! Mr. "Ookum" sets the
 "I'm to get a glass of water; and so the
 on. Blankets and bed linen, pots and pans,
 and fireproof, mattress and Windsor chairs
 cages coolers and frigidares, collection and
 heads, stair-rods and Kiedermasters, carpets,
 and shovels and shovels, until we go to
 on so interesting things in the sale. These
 we relieve with a personal interest. These objects
 handled by everybody. "Lot 100. The set
 of mahogany table, on casters." The set
 of, top lined with leather. On this table (formerly
 the property of the father of Mr. Wilkes Collins) the

finished novelist wrote all his books." It was
tined, the leather was colourless and worn, and
the signs of many a long day's wear and use.
"I'm not a matter-of-fact breaker. Another
relic was the writing slope which Collins
and which brought £3 0s. Another of these
had evidently been made to the design of the
t. Froded up, it looked like a miniature gas
contained a compartment for writing materials,
as evidently used for travelling. And so by
'effects' were knocked down, and 8' Wm-
street is once more to let."

SYDNEY MAIL.

Stimant Stories by the most popular authors of the
beautifully illustrated, together with the highest
presentation picture. Single copies throughout
the U.S.A., 6d.; United Kingdom, 7d. Remit to Head
Post and Hunter streets.

A new delight.
Buy Arnold's new specialty,
Coffee-ettes, Coffee-ettes.
The new biscuit delicacy.—[Advt.]

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THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA, THURSDAY.
The weather is showery, with thunder, and very hot.
BIANNEY, THURSDAY.
The weather is very warm. The rains in the district will be damaged by the rain of 14-day and Wednesday.
CARCO, THURSDAY.
During yesterday a thunder storm accompanied by heavy rain fell, interfering with the work of harvesting. Some damage was caused in many parts in the harvest crop. To-day the atmosphere was much cooler.
CONAMBLE, THURSDAY.
Another 68 points of rain fell last night, with a total over 2 inches within the last 24 hours. The people here generally look on a rain season throughout the summer as now a certainty.
DUBBO, THURSDAY.
A pleasant change from the late hot weather set in on Tuesday evening. A strong south wind blew for 20 minutes, then very heavy thunder and lightning were heard, and a heavy rain fell. The rain continued all night, recording 170 points. Yesterday evening almost at the same time as the storm of the previous night, a heavy rain fell, and the rain continued for about 30 minutes, followed by heavy sheet lightning but not much thunder, and then heavy rain fell well into the night, recording 30 points. The weather is now very warm and like the rain.
Much wheat has been spoiled by the rain.
GILGANDRA, THURSDAY.
A terrific thunderstorm passed down the Marungah valley yesterday, the skirts of the storm reaching here, where 32 points were registered.
GULGONG, THURSDAY.

ALEXANDRIA. Thursday, 27th Dec. 1866.
The weather was calm until midnight; 26 points fell.
The machines and teams are unable to work the
paddocks to-day, the ground being too soft through the
rain. The wind has shifted from the north-east to the east
and breeze is blowing from the eastward. The thermometer
is at 70°.

INVERNESS. THURSDAY.
Several thunderstorms occurred yesterday and to-day.
About 60 points fell.

Rust has appeared in the wheat crops, and will
interfere with the yield.

LISMORE. THURSDAY.
It is raining this evening.

NEWCASTLE. THURSDAY.
A change in the weather took place yesterday, and it
has rained nearly all night. It is now clearing up, and
looks hopeful for the Newcastle rees to-day.

PARRAMATTA. THURSDAY.
The weather during the past few days has been very
uncertain. Last night a very heavy thunderstorm
occurred here, 1in. of rain being registered. The rain
was accompanied by strong winds, which blew showers
about 2½in. fell. It is now very clear and muggy.
Another storm is rising. The river is 8ft. above stan-
dard level, and falling steadily.

PARKES. THURSDAY.
Stormy weather has prevailed during the last two
days, and 50 inches of rain; 72 points of rain fell on
Tuesday and 50 yesterday. Heavy showers are still
ported about the district.

TENTERFIELD. THURSDAY.
Severely trying point of rain fell last night, and it
is still raining heavily.

TEMORA. THURSDAY.
A slight thunderstorm broke here yesterday. There
was extremely heavy rain on the Young road, also a
few hailstones in the direction of Coomandarra.
Large pieces of ice fell, and heavy rain followed,
continually flooding Barramandoo-road near the Half-way
House.

At Barramandoo crops thrashed up to date yielded 20
to 30 bushels per acre. The harvest is commencing at
this instant. One grain given for every three or four
three tons per acre. Towards Milcreek rust is showing.

WILCANNIA. THURSDAY.
Two inches of rain were reported as having fallen at
Louth yesterday. One grain given for every three
points; Colbarriambi, 65; Walcott, 48; Brewarrina, 38;
Bourke, 12. At Wilcannia 42 points were registered
on Tuesday instant. The weather is bright and light
lift. Gm., stationary; Wilcannia, dry, falling.

YOUNG. THURSDAY.
Young and district were very stormy during the severe
thunderstorm yesterday afternoon. During the storm
there was an inch of rain fell in town. In the outlying

district the storm was much more severe. Two and a half inches of rain fell from Niagara-on-the-Reich to the Great-ford-road. Great damage has been done to the crops, and the houses were swept away.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

—BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.
One thousand cattle passed through today from Port Mackay to Goulburn, 14 teams were in charge.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.
Stock passing through by train: 1 truck sheep, Cows to Housheav, owner Alfred; 1 truck horses, Bashed to Housheav, owner Housheav.

TENORA, THURSDAY.
One thousand head store bullocks, from Leichhardt River, westward of the Gulf of Carpentaria, passed on Tuesday, on route for Wagona, M'Gee in charge.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a number of pamphlets and card almanacs for the coming year. The former include the *New South Wales Colonial Almanac and Directory*, compiled by Heston and Co., Clarence-street, and containing space or notices for the days of the week and a useful collection of miscellaneous information; also the *Royal Insurance Company's Almanac for 1890*, showing prices for monthly insurances and giving some information relative to insurance generally, and the report of the society. The card almanacs are illustrated in various styles, and include those of the Lion Fire Insurance Company, the New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in large and small sizes, and the Royal Fire Insurance Company.

We have also received a number of *Leaps, Gilliam, and Company's Trade and Shipping Journal* for December, published at Newcastle. It contains considerable information of a general nature, and is well worth to those among whom it is intended to circulate.

A volume of *Tales from Blackwood*, William Blackwood and Sons, being the fifth of the third series, contains some interesting tales selected from that well-known magazine.

MEAT INSPECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The subject of meat inspection has been very much neglected in this country, but there is evidence that it is being taken up, and that circumstances will tend before long to bring it very prominently under notice. It is regrettable, but not very surprising, that the Government have not been able to

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PANIC IN PENNSYLVANIA.

THE PLAGUE OF INFLUENZA.

THE PLYMOUTH EMIGRATION DEPOT.

THE WOOL MARKET.

ve fallen 20 centimes per kilogramme
ce the beginning of the month.

Mr. Lawrence Hayworth has been ap-

COLONIAL WOOL AND THE MER-
CHANDISE MARKS ACT

one month the partial exemption of
colonial wool from the operation of the

LONDON, Dec. 12.
The steamer *Damascus*, of the Aberdeen

Algoa Bay, on the coast of South

PRINCIPAL OF THE ADELAIDE
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

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[BY CABLE.]

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the deputation, but his remarks on the
question implied that the Government

report of the Select Committee
appointed to investigate the subject had

[BY CABLE.]

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SHIP.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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championship, which has become vacant

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GREAT ROBBERY OF DIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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THE GAS-STOKERS' STRIKE.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The strikes of London gas-stokers have now collapsed, the men being defeated. The men recently on strike at Manchester and Salford are also desirous of returning to work.

PANIC IN PENNSYLVANIA.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The town of Johnstown, in Pennsylvania, which was recently destroyed in the floods of the Conemaugh Valley, has been the scene of a second disaster. During a public gathering a false alarm of fire was raised, and a tremendous crush ensued. In the attempt to escape, scores of people were crushed, and already it has been ascertained that twelve persons have been killed.

THE PLAGUE OF INFLUENZA.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The serious epidemic which is named Russian influenza, from its origin in Southern Russia, has now reached France and is prevalent in Paris. It is further spreading westward.

THE PLYMOUTH EMIGRATION DEPOT.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The Imperial Government has purchased the Plymouth Emigration Depot.

THE WOOL MARKET.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The prices of wool are unchanged.
At the wool auctions at Antwerp prices have fallen 20 centimes per kilogramme since the beginning of the month.

THE WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING COMPANY.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Mr. Lawrence Hayworth has been appointed Chairman of the company which was formed in connection with the working of the Wolseley sheep-shearing machine.

COLONIAL WOOL AND THE MERCHANTISE MARKS ACT.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
The Customs authorities have extended for one month the partial exemption of colonial wool from the operation of the Merchandise Marks Act.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER DAMASCUS AT ALGOA BAY.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
The steamer Damascus, of the Aberdeen White Star line, by which Sir Henry and Lady Loch and family were passengers from Melbourne for the Cape, has arrived in Algoa Bay, on the coast of South Africa, having in tow a derelict vessel which was picked up during the voyage.

PRINCIPAL OF THE ADELAIDE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.
LONDON, Dec. 12.
The Rev. Mr. Milne, of Oxford, has been appointed Principal of St Barnabas' Theological College, Adelaide.

COMMERCIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Nine thousand quarters of Australian wheat, December-January shipment, have been sold at 35s. per quarter; and another cargo of 11,000 quarters at 34s. 10d.

STATE-AIDED EMIGRATION.
DEPUTATION TO LORD KNUTSFORD.
[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
A deputation representing the London Labour Association waited on Lord Knutsford to-day, in connection with the proposed scheme of state-aided emigration.
Lord Knutsford gave no definite answer to the deputation, but his remarks on the question implied that the Government were unfavourable to a system of state-aided emigration. He pointed out, however, that nothing would be decided until the report of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the subject had been received.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
The old shares of the Bank of New Zealand are quoted at £7, and the new shares at £10.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
THE LONDON PRESS ON O'CONNOR'S CLAIM.
[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
The *Daily News* and the *Sportman*, in discussing the question of the sculling championship, which has become vacant by the death of Henry Searle, express the opinion that Peter Kemp, of New South Wales, has no *locus standi* as champion. They consider that William O'Connor, the American oarsman, who was defeated by Searle on the Thames, has a prior claim.

GREAT ROBBERY OF DIAMONDS.
[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
The diamonds of the Empress of Brazil, which are reported to be the finest in the world, have been stolen.
THE LONDON DOCK STRIKE.—Before it took place J. Dymond, Son, and Co. were fortunate enough to get a shipment of newest goods despatched for Christmas. They are now on view at Dymond's, 255, George-street, and will repay a visit of inspection, especially the dinner-table decorations.—[ADVERT.]

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.
The Mayor and town clerk of Sandhurst today presented the Earl of Hopetoun with an address of welcome from the city of Sandhurst.

David F. Logan, described as a sea captain, who was arrested on a charge of robbing the Victoria Coffee Palace, was brought up on remand before the City Court to-day. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The will of the late Thomas Wright, of Ballarat, was proved to-day, the property being valued at £7,300 realty, and £2,388 personalty.

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QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.
It is reported that Mr. J. M. Macrossan, Minister of Mines, and who is now acting as Chief Secretary and Colonial Secretary in the absence of Mr. Mackenzie, will shortly take the position of Colonial Secretary permanently.

It is understood that the Queensland National Bank has notified the City Council that it will not be allowed to overdraw its account more than £50,000.

The Council's overdraft is now £40,000, and an application was recently made for an extension of the overdraft.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELPHI, THURSDAY.
The Rev. A. A. McLaren, who went to England as chaplain to Dr. Pearson, late Bishop of Newcastle, returned to the colonies by the Valerian.

Mr. McLaren says that Dr. Pearson is greatly improving, and is now residing in Wales. Mr. McLaren will shortly take the position of Canon Sumner Smith, Bishop-elect of Sydney, after a short stay in Sydney and Brisbane, proceeds to New Guinea as the first missionary under the Board of Missions of Australia.

The Town Hall was well filled by a meeting including a large number of the working class, to discuss the evils of the sweating system, especially as it affects female labour in Adelaide.

A motion was carried declaring the system, as existing in Adelaide, detrimental, while another affirming the desirability of forming unions of women affected by the system, was also carried.

The Premier left by express on Tuesday for Melbourne and Sydney. When in the other colonies Dr. Cockburn will confer with the Premier on the questions of federation and the utilisation of the Murray waters. He will again bring under the notice of Mr. Gillies the subject of the disputed boundary between the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales.

He will also try to arrange for a board of inquiry with respect to Captain Howie's case, it being understood that the tribunal will be composed of the highest military authorities in Australia.

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TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.
Huddart Parker's steamer "Barrow" was on arrival from Sydney to-day, and was met by a large crowd. A large crowd was present and speeches were made on board. This is the first steamer of the company line.

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STANLEY AND EMIN PASHA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
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MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.
This evening Baron von Mueller received the following reply to a message of congratulation from the Victorian branch of the Royal Geographical Society, in which Mr. Stanley and Mr. Emin Pasha were mentioned as explorers.

"Many thanks. Rejoice improving. STANLEY."

BANQUET AT THE NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION.

MR. DEAKIN ON AUSTRALIAN UNION.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, THURSDAY.
There was a large and representative gathering at the banquet at the Exhibition last night, given by the Victorian Commissioners, when Mr. Deakin, Chief Secretary of Victoria, presiding, addressed the guests.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The collections at Albury County-house for November amounted to £2,000.

The necessity for the enactment of a stringent measure empowering the local stock inspector, or some other official, to destroy bullocks affected by pleuro-pneumonia, was forcibly brought under notice yesterday, when 12 head of cattle suffering from this disease were found in the streets by the inspector of nuisances, who caused them to be impounded, and the animals are expected to have been abandoned by the drovers of some travelling mob.

The first exhibition in connection with the Amateur Art Society was opened to-day in the Oddfellows' Hall, and many excellent paintings and other works were on display. The president, Mr. J. B. S. Baker, the secretary, Mr. F. B. S. Baker, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. S. Baker, were present.

A cottage near town belonging to Richard Griffiths was burnt down on Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was insured.

At the local lands office to-day three lots of land situated in the parish of St. Andrew, and containing 100 acres, were sold for about 30 applicants from various parts of the district.

Large quantities of wool from the Lachlan district are now passing through by train daily.

Disturbances are expressed here at the omission of the chairman of the Orange Land Board to transmit to the members of the board a copy of the report of the board, which was made on the 30th October last, for opening the Fall Timber road without delay, a matter which has been agitating the public for years past.

A representative of an English firm is in the district endeavouring to arrange for direct shipment of goods to the district, and has been successful in securing business from the district.

The borough council has received two tenders from Sydney firms to light Grafton by electricity; but at a meeting last night it was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the council.

The imposition of survey fees has caused considerable dissatisfaction. To-day not a single acre was taken for survey, and the surveyors have been unable to make their way from the platform, which was the anxiety of those present to catch a glimpse of the surveyors.

Mr. John Deane, M.P., addressed a large audience in the Grafton Hall last night in favour of the Home Rule cause. Mr. J. H. Hindmarsh, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting was very successful. About 200 were present. Mr. Deane left for Grafton this morning.

A man named John Brown, 40 and 40 years old, and a labourer at Bourke, was found dead in a ditch, having been killed by a train. The body was found by a passer-by, and was taken to the hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. Levey. It is believed that the man was killed by a train.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the proposed Boreland Railway was held to-day at the residence of Mr. J. B. S. Baker, at which the articles of association were read and the rules amended in many instances. A general meeting was held, at which the shareholders were informed of the progress of the railway, and the shareholders were informed of the progress of the railway.

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Public Companies.

AMENDED AND ABBRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THE AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY.

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE LIABILITY ACT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The undersigned, being directors of the above-named company, have caused the following amended and abridged prospectus to be printed and published.

Capital, £250,000.

Of which £25,000 paid-up shares will be retained by the company, and the balance of £225,000 to be paid-up by the shareholders.

The shares will be placed to the credit of the company, and will be available for the redemption of the company's debt.

It is proposed to offer 60,000 shares to the public at 10s. each, and to offer the balance of the shares to the shareholders of the company.

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